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No 8947 Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

Bangalore, 7th January 1920.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
15 JAN. 1920

Dear Sir,

The situation in the grain market is daily becoming more and more acute. Ragi has gone up to Rs 102 per cart load. Burma rice is selling at Rs 23 per palla. In my opinion, therefore, it is necessary that in addition to the issue of a Press Communique as suggested yesterday immediate steps should be taken to empower a few officers (the Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities and the Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Tumkur) to commandeer stocks in two or three cases so that the public may know that the words of the Communique are intended to be translated into prompt action.

Although the Government approved of my suggestion to authorise Deputy Commissioners to dispose of stocks even at a loss, as soon as I found that the demand for rice was increasing I telegraphed to them not to dispose of any stocks at a loss. I have since telegraphed to all the Deputy Commissioners not to dispose of any of their balance of stocks at all as it may be necessary to draw the available balances to the places where there is difficulty.

I should like to know whether the Government desire to resume sales of the reserve stocks of food grains now available in the Bangalore City. The quantity I have in the Provincial Depot is about 550 tons of delta and Burma rice. If this is placed on the market (through our own depots) it will be exhausted in a few days' time unless we raise the price of the stuff to something near the market rates. There is much difficulty experienced in the City in the matter of rice especially by the workin

working classes and low paid officials. It should be understood that if we resume sales the winding up of the operations and the closing of the accounts will be delayed.

Yours sincerely,

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

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Official Memorandum

As it is considered necessary that due publicity should be given in the rural parts of the State to the Press Communique dated 9th January 1920, regarding the future policy of Government in respect of food control in the State, copies of the Kannada translation of the Communique are being sent separately to all Amildars and Deputy Amildars. They are directed to see that a copy is supplied to each village in the Taluk or Sub Taluk and that the contents of the order are also widely made known in ~~the~~ each village.

By Order,

15/1/20.

For Chief ~~Secy.~~ to Govt

To

All Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

Copy to (1) the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

(2) The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

(3) The Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

By Order,

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly print & supply 20,000 copies of the Kannada translation of the Press Communique No G 15610/ P. P 6-19-193 of 9-1-1920 regarding the future

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